

## **CONECUH COUNTY**

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Leave of absence, employees to be paid--1961, 645

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Teachers retirement--(GBLA) 1963, 635; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1634; 1971, 3463; repealed--1973, 178  
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Fees, road work--1874, 591; 1888, 260  
Jail store and inmate telephones--99-560, 1211  
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Prisoners food allowance--1973, 475  
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Office established--1909, 33, 370; 1919, 206; 1927, 109  
Solicitor counsel, office established (35th Jud. Cir.)--79-342, 554

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Expense allowance--1975, 1095

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## **TAXATION**

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Gasoline and motor fuel tax, referendum--97-710, 1460

Gasoline tax--1931, 128; referendum--1977, 398; referendum--87-343, 502

Lodging tax--98-657, 1440

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Constitutional Amendment 435 (ratified 1983)--County commission authorized to establish license tax, ad valorem tax and registration fee on all trucks.

Constitutional Amendment 528 (ratified 1990)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection and rescue squads, fire districts may be established.

Constitutional Amendment 812--2008-292 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax levied for public schools.

## **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Election--1849, 408; repealed--1866, 62

## **VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 655; 81-576, 963

Election officers, notice of appointment--1975, 843

Reidentification--1957, 352; 1976, 866; 86-322, 480

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Conecuh River declared a public highway--1872, 135

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## **CASTLEBERRY**

## **BOUNDARIES**

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Assessment--1967, 1409

**EVERGREEN****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1947, 221; 1967, 445

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**GOVERNING BODY**

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**INCORPORATION**

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Branch banks authorized--1977, 116

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Constitutional Amendment 635 98-393 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

**COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 634--98-389 (ratified 1998)--Increased for new jail and courthouse.

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**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Evergreen, property tax levied.

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